

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter any changes in the claims indicated in the complete copy of the pending claims, as sought to be amended, presented below:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A carrier system comprising:

a system for securing an object comprising:

a releasable adjustable fastening mechanism having a first and second end and comprising a fixed ~~an~~ attachment point at the first end and an entry point toward the second end; and

a first flexible strap segment ~~serpentine article~~ threaded, at one end of the first strap segment ~~serpentine article~~, through the entry point and engaged in the releasable adjustable fastening mechanism and, at the other end of the first strap segment ~~serpentine article~~, fixedly attached to the attachment point thereby forming a single adjustable first loop having an interior about which the first loop encloses and an exterior; and

a handle formed of a single non-adjustable, closed second loop of a second flexible strap segment, of circumference selected for use as such a manual handle, fixedly attached to the first strap segment to form such manual handle on the exterior of the first loop ~~serpentine article~~ and attached to a proximate portion of the first loop ~~serpentine article within defined by approximately 6 inches of the first strap segment measured from the first strap segment's connection to the fixed attachment first end~~, the handle non-adjustable loop facilitating transport or hanging an object held by the carrier securing system;

wherein releasing the first strap segment consists essentially of unthreading the first strap segment from the fastening mechanism.

2. **(Original)** The carrier system of claim 1 wherein the releasable adjustable fastening mechanism is a buckle.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The carrier system of claim 2 wherein the buckle comprises an engagement surface and a cam that at one end engages the first strap segment and presses it against the engagement surface to lock the engagement when pressure is applied to push the first strap segment away from the second end of the buckle, said buckle free of any spring for biasing the cam.
4. **(Canceled).**
5. **(Previously Amended)** The system of claim 1 wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is from approximately ~~4~~ 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.
6. **(Canceled).**
7. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1 ~~4~~, wherein the ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ proximate portion is defined by positioned within approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment ~~the first end of the serpentine article~~.
8. **(Previously Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is produced by folding and affixing ~~the a strap serpentine article~~ in a "S" curve to form the first strap segment and second strap segment, such that a top of the S curve directly connects with, and is integral to, the proximate strap portion, a top one of the opposing "C" section sections of the S curve forms the handle, and a bottom opposed "C" section is attached together along with a segment of the proximate strap portion loop.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 8 wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is affixed by folding and ~~sewing, tacking or, stitching the strap serpentine article~~ in the "S" curve.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 3 4, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is produced by folding and affixing ~~the a strap serpentine article~~ in a "S" curve to form the first strap segment and second strap segment, such that a top of the S curve directly connects with, and is integral to, the proximate strap portion, a top one of the opposing "C" section sections of the S curve forms the handle, and a bottom opposed "C" section is attached together along with a segment of the proximate strap portion loop.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 10, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is affixed by folding and ~~sewing, tacking or, stitching the strap serpentine article~~ in the "S" curve.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 10, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is from approximately ~~4~~ 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 7, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is produced by folding and affixing ~~the a strap serpentine article~~ in a "S" curve to form the first strap segment and second strap segment, such that a top of the S curve directly connects with, and is integral to, the proximate strap portion, a top one of the opposing "C" section sections of the S curve forms the handle, and a bottom opposed "C" section is attached together along with a segment of the proximate strap portion loop.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 13, wherein the handle non-adjustable, closed loop is affixed by folding and ~~sewing~~, tacking ~~or~~, stitching the strap ~~serpentine article~~ in the "S" curve.

15. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 13, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is from approximately ~~4~~ 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

16. **(Canceled).**

17. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 7, wherein the handle ~~non-adjustable, closed loop~~ is from approximately ~~4~~ 7 inches in circumference to approximately 12 inches in circumference.

18-19. **(Canceled).**

20. **(New)** The system of claim 1, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

21. **(New)** The system of claim 2, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

22. **(New)** The system of claim 3, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

23. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

24. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.

25. (New) The system of claim 8, wherein the handle is attached to the first loop at a position separated from the fixed attachment and the proximate portion is defined by approximately 3 inches of strap measured from the first strap segment's connection to fixed attachment.